



# **Chaos Magic: The Servitor Staphodis Veldwer**

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If you haven't come looking for things to change, turn back now! Set this book aside. Take some time to grow and prepare. This book teaches specific applications of Chaos Magic, and you must understand;

### **CHAOS MAGIC WORKS**

If your prayers, invocations or spells using other methods have failed to bring you the wealth and financial security you desire, then the entities you have evoked or your own True Will may be trying to tell you something. Think very carefully about what you truly desire before you proceed with this course. As the great Discordian Chaos Magician, Ratatosk P.O.E.E. once said, "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach a man Chaos Magic and finding food will be the least of his concerns." By proceeding, you affirm your readiness for things to change, your will to take advantage of the new opportunities coming your way, and most importantly, you promise not to forget to laugh, relax and enjoy the ride. Your life will seem significantly weirder, starting now.

## **Wealth**

What do we mean by "wealth?" Dictionaries define wealth as "an abundance of valuable material possessions or resources; riches," but we often dream of much more when we desire wealth. Financial security, the admiration of others, freedom to enjoy ourselves. All of the gold in the world may seem worthless if we cannot buy food with it. Material resources can only sit as potential energy without friends and projects on which to spend them. When we dream of wealth, we really dream of the feelings of comfort, happiness and piece-of-mind that wealth can bring when used with skill and discipline. If you have not been able to attract these influences into your life by the methods you have used so far, what can you learn here to change things? Traveling from New York to Las Vegas might be a life and death struggle in a covered wagon, but it can be a pleasant weekend trip in the First Class seat of a luxury jet. Use the right vehicle to get to your destination.

## **The New Magic**

Some describe magic as the practice of altering reality in accordance with will. These past few decades, the world has watched in awe as technology unfolds wonders and terrors straight out of our wildest dreams. What would Merlin have thought of that passenger jet or searching the Internet for information from a cellphone? Underlying these advances we find knowledge even more amazing. Science has advanced so far that quantum physics and chaos theory now describe a world that seems, in a very important sense, magical. And riding this tide of discovery, Chaos Magic, has arisen in the last fifteen years as a practical, effective tool for altering reality in accordance with will.

### **What does this mean for you?**

It means that you don't have to spend decades memorizing rituals and studying correspondences between elements, planets and deities. You don't have to make pacts with beings from other planes for



the power to control your own destiny. You do have to take responsibility for that destiny because you are a wizard already.

### Who paints the grass green?

Somewhere out there a world really exists, but you have never seen it. The eyes you use to see can only detect a tiny fraction of the light that hits them. The ears with which you hear can only pick up a small part of the sounds of the universe around you. The chair on which you sit contains mostly empty space. So do you. The light you see arrives as tiny waves or particles which don't make up their mind which to be until you observe them. Robert Anton Wilson posed the question, "Who paints the grass green?" The more you ask yourself that question the deeper down the rabbit hole you go.

You travel through a universe of possibilities. Reality doesn't come into existence until just as you observe it. A tiny nudge determines which possibilities manifest and which are left forever as "might have beens." Chaos Magic gives you the tools to nudge those probabilities in the right direction using the awesome power of the wizard inside of you.

### If this is so easy, why doesn't it happen already?

Did you hear that voice in your head that just said, "yeah, right, why not?" Your mind seems divided against itself. You constantly enchant and change your reality, then change it right back again! The conscious mind contains a gatekeeper, the "psychic censor" who allows you to go about your daily life without dealing with the terrors and wonders just beneath the surface, your surface. Your subconscious mind contains the wizard who spins your dreams each night, and even though you don't realize it, spins your world every day. If you want to alter that reality, you will have to find a way to make that wizard your ally. You could do it with years of meditation and training, careful self analysis and a mythic quest or two. If you choose that path, best of luck, we will wait right here...

## Sleight of Mind

Back? That was a short quest! Yes, there is an easier way. You can cheat. Just as a card sharp slips a card from the bottom of the deck, you can slip an intention into the subconscious while your psychic censor looks the other way. Peter Carroll calls this "Sleight of Mind." Your inner wizard remembers all, but the psychic censor forgets. Imagine a ball game. The other team is watching, but the coach calls plays to the field with confidence that no one will intercept her message. You can do the same. By creating a Statement of Intent and tying it to some object, image, sound, taste or gesture, you can create a "code" which allows you to slip plays right past the psychic censor and to your wizard on the field. We call these codes "sigils" (si jils), and the idea originated with an artist born in 1886 named Austin Osman Spare. For more on Spare, see the bibliography.

Chaos Magicians constantly devise new ways to create sigils, and you yourself may use more than one. One popular method uses a written Statement of Intent from which you then remove all of the duplicate



letters, then simplify the remaining letters, rearranging, adding and removing letters to make a pleasing mantra. These letters may also be use to create a graphical sigil.

*A Mantra Sigil*

Statement:

**I DESIRE TO SEE A CHIHUAHUA DOG BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON**

Remove duplicate letters:

**I DESR TO A CHU G BY MWF**

Rearrange, delete and add to create a pleasing mantra:

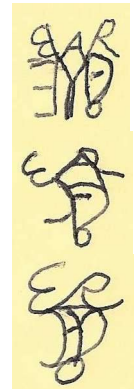
**MODES CHYURIG BAWF**

*A Graphical Sigil*

Combine letters

Simplify

Rearrange and merge to create a pleasing sigil



And now for the trick. You have to forget what this sigil means. You might set it aside and make other sigils for other things. When you are done you could wait and mix them up then “launch” this sigil without knowing what the sigil means. You can chant the mantra and run around the block until you are exhausted while imagining the graphical sigil floating in the air before you. You can do the same while experiencing any powerful emotion, pleasure, pain or exhaustion. Then you forget about the sigil all together. This slips the sigil past the psychic censor and to the wizard inside, who winks and starts making magic. You could also use some method to turn the letters into sounds or combine images to make the sigil, it doesn't matter what method you use, so long as the psychic censor forgets the meaning and your unconscious mind remembers.

But STOP! Before you start writing out statements of intent you have to understand one thing.

**SIGILS ALWAYS WORK!**

This may be hard to accept if you've been disappointed by other forms of magic or by a plea to the divine, but using a sigil creates a grave responsibility. If you create a statement of desire like I DESIRE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY TUESDAY, you have to think what might happen to manifest this desire. Magic works through the clearest path, meaning the most probable method. Relatives may begin dropping like flies and leaving you money in their wills. You may find that your lover has just robbed



the bank. You may crack your head on a beam and receive compensation, but loose your sight. You must create a safe path by which the enchantment can take effect. Do something to make it easy and safe for the magic to happen and ask for what your really need, not just what you want. A better statement of desire might be:

**I DESIRE A GREAT JOB OFFER BY FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.**

This intent won't stress your reality too much. Here we use the principle of finding the best point to apply your power. It seems difficult to push down a building, but removing just the right supports brings it crashing to the ground. Who can stop a charging rhino head-on? But a little tap to its side as it passes can deflect it in a safe direction. The responsibility belongs to you to take advantage of the opportunities sent your way, and you had better get out there and answer some want ads or the way you get offered the job could be pretty shocking.

If this sounds a little dangerous, then you have been paying attention. Sigils often manifest desire powerfully and with very direct action. If you have conflicting desires, your innermost, most secret desire closest to the inner wizard will manifest. But you may be surprised by just what manifests. You already have what your innermost self thinks you deserve. You will have to convince that innermost self that you deserve more. You might try making your case by setting limits. We judge and measure ourselves all the time and limits demonstrate to this inner judge (who sits next to the wizard) that we feel serious about this desire rather than just blowing smoke. Set your intent at a level that you feel confident you can handle. Most people who win lotteries find themselves broke again in a short time because they don't believe they deserve the money. Really knowing yourself helps you know what to ask the wizard inside you to do. That quest we talked about earlier may give you those answers. You've already started, by the way.



*Dorothy Commands the Flying Monkeys (WW. Denslow, 1900)*

## Your Own Personal Flying Monkey

Quests... difficult self knowledge... I *did* say there was an *easy* way didn't I? Some but not all people find sigils easier than ceremonial magic, but sigils still require some mastery if you don't want to turn your neighborhood into a hazardous waste site. Somewhere inside us, we often feel the sense that some magic should be more direct, easier somehow. Remember the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz? Fiction often tells us secrets about our inner desires. She had a squadron of flying monkeys to do her



bidding, and who wouldn't enjoy that kind of help? The palace guards blew their jobs, but the flying monkeys never failed. Later, in the book, Dorothy gained command of the monkeys. What if you could have your own servant that would go out and do your bidding? Wouldn't that make things easier than using sigils for enchantment? Chaos Magicians call these entities servitors. If a sigil resembles a power tool, a servitor resembles a robot that knows how to use all sorts of power tools to build a particular kind of car. The servitor acts like a semi-intelligent entity created just to do a particular job. Like a sigil, it can work with your unconscious, but unlike a sigil, it can work all on its own and keep working for you, even making smart decisions about the right sort of thing to make happen. You can stand back, push the start button and let the servitor do all the hard work.

It takes a great deal of thought and a careful mind to determine all of the powers and limitations that a servitor should have to be safe and effective. But unlike a sigil, you don't have to forget the meaning of a servitor. Once created, it deals with reality on its own and doesn't need tricks to talk to your inner wizard. One can evoke (contact) a servitor by calling its name, making a special gesture or tracing its symbol as a talisman. Servitors often understand simple commands. Most importantly, we can share a servitor with others, meaning that experienced mages may create a servitor which you can use at will to help you make the changes to your reality that you desire. Think of a servitor as a loyal pet who will fetch something on command, and all you have to do is ask her to do it. Be sure to thank her when she completes her task. This gratitude gives the servitor encouragement to keep on working for you and for others. Everybody wants to be appreciated, even astral beings.

Servitors usually have a name, an area of expertise, a distinct personality, and a form in the “astral plane,” which is to say, they have a form they take in your mind when evoked. Servitors often have a striking and easily remembered astral form. This form helps establish the servitor's personality and acts as an “interface” which allows us to relate to the servitor in a natural way. A servitor may also have a symbol which can serve as a talisman for evocation or to focus the servitor's influence on a person or object. Creating a servitor can be more complex than creating a sigil. All of these properties must be “programmed” into the servitor on its creation and the challenges include all of the usual challenges of creating a sigil along with new challenges from the added complexity of the servitor's behavior. Fortunately, you don't have to worry about all of that unless you want to learn to create your own servitors. See the bibliography for more information on how.

## Meet Staphodis Veldwer

Staphodis Veldwer knows how to bring you new opportunities for wealth and financial stability. She is a loyal and friendly servitor, with an eager but gentle and doting personality. She wants you to succeed, but won't give you more than you can handle. To evoke her, just take a deep breath and let it out hard, blowing away any tension you may feel, clear your mind and imagine her astral image, a flying monkey wearing bright red lipstick, pearl earrings a blue dress and a blue pillbox hat with pearls. She carries a matching purse into which she will stuff opportunities to carry back to you. Her symbol is a



stylized purse overflowing with notes in the center of a circle or disk. On invoking her, speak your will in the following manner, “Staphodis Veldwer, please bring me opportunities!” When a new opportunity arrives you should intone in a soft voice, “Thank you, Staphodis Veldwer, I won't let you down.” You can also make a donation of a comfortable size to a children's, senior's or wildlife charity as token of gratitude.



*You may carve the symbol of Staphodis Veldwer  
into a wax coin or draw it on any surface as a talisman.*

Don't discount the power of a servitor or the importance of the whimsy in her design. These qualities speak deeply to our unconscious mind and are more likely to peak the interest of our internal wizard. Had the servitor been a mass of triangles and pentagons she would not have appeared so clearly in your mind just now.

Now that you have met your first servitor, feel free to evoke her as often as you wish. Each time she returns with an opportunity she then goes to sleep until the next time you make a request. Leave the type of opportunity open to give her more room to operate. She learns more about you and about finding opportunities you enjoy each time, so you may find that the opportunities she brings after a long acquaintance are better than you might have specifically requested. Each person who invokes Staphodis Veldwer gets their “own copy” of this servitor, although they all gossip amongst themselves about the best ways to do their job better, and they will try not to give two evokers the same opportunity. Treat her with respect. Failing to thank her or mocking her in any way can weaken your link to her. One word of warning, some find themselves becoming obsessed with thought forms like servitors and their larger cousins, egregors. If you find yourself compelled in anyway by a servitor, you can often reestablish your dominance by banishing it with laughter, or “reabsorbing it.”

We hope you have found this guide useful. We especially like to hear about your results in working with our servitors and talismans. Send us your stories by visiting <http://www.chaostalismans.com/> and following the instructions there. Any stories you might share become the property of Chaos Talismans and we may use it in our guides or on the site. If you give us your contact information, we promise to never sell it to anyone. Fell free to share this document with anyone you like and even use it in your own book for commercial purposes so long as you properly attribute it to Episkipos Zircephate the Anosognostic, P.O.E.E. Plateau of Leng Cabal, <http://www.chaostalismans.com/>

May you grow and flourish.

Hail Eris!





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